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Men . . . . .	5,537	Men . . . . .	40,059
Women . . . . .	16,391	Women . . . . .	59,896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

*Seventh Ordinary Meeting, May 15, 1843.*

THOMAS TOOKE, Esq., V.P., in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were elected :—

William Copperthwaite, Esq.

Philip Rose, Esq.

Robert Cheere, Esq.

The following gentlemen were proposed as candidates for admission into the Society :—

John Coningham, Esq.

Albert Gledstanes, Esq.

A Paper was read “On the Division of Heritable Property and its Influence on the Distribution of Wealth.” Translated from the French of M. Passy, by Sir John P. Boileau, Bart., (*see* p. 185.)

*Eighth Ordinary Meeting, June 19, 1843.*

The Right Hon. LORD ASHLEY, M.P., President, in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were elected :—

John Coningham, Esq.

Albert Gledstanes, Esq.

Charles Hindley, Esq. M.P., was proposed as a candidate for admission into the Society :—

The Fifth Report of the Education Committee was read, (*see* p. 211.)

A second Paper was read “On the Influence of Employments upon Health.” By W. A. Guy, Esq., M.D. (*see* p. 197).

*Coals Exported.*—In 1841 the export of coals abroad was 1,848,294 tons, of which 344,728 tons was to British possessions abroad; 451,003 tons to France; 173,378 tons to Holland; 173,437 tons to Germany; 151,146 tons to Denmark; 116,296 tons to Prussia; 77,152 tons to Russia; 26,961 tons to Sweden; 15,894 tons to Norway; and only 3,013 tons to Belgium. Large quantities are sent to the Mediterranean, including 48,059 tons to Turkey; and 52,273 tons to the United States. The tonnage was nearly three-fourths British, viz. 1,377,680.

*Crimes and Punishments.*—During the three years ended with 1830, there were, in London and Middlesex, 52 capital punishments; 1833, 12; 1836, none; and 1839, 3. The number of committals for murder during the same periods respectively were,—31, 29, 9, and 21. It is a curious subject of inquiry to determine the cause of the increase in this deepest class of crimes since 1836, with the renewed use of capital punishments which it has necessitated.